REPORT TO THE TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE STATE OF HAWAII 2003

IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT 216, SLH 1997 RELATING TO FEES COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Act 216, SLH 1997, amended Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes by adding a new section establishing the Domestic Violence Prevention Special Fund which is administered and expended by the Department of Health. Act 216 reserves the use of the special fund by the Department of Health for staff programs and grants or purchases of service that support or provide domestic violence intervention or prevention as authorized by law. Act 216 further requires an annual report providing an accounting of receipts and expenditures.

Beginning in FY 2000, the Domestic Violence Prevention Special Fund's appropriation ceiling of \$300,000 was incorporated into the General Appropriations Act (Act 91, SLH 1999) and revenues from fees for certified copies of birth marriage, and death certificates issued by the Department of Health totaled \$212,959.

The Department of Health has designated the Domestic Violence Prevention Special Fund for primary prevention efforts.

Program activities for FY 2002 included the following:

\$ 1,335 The Honolulu Advertiser

For the publication of the Women's Health & Fitness Month Calendar of Events.

\$ 960 The Honolulu Advertiser and Star Bulletin

To advertise for an Independent Contractor to direct the activities of the Sex Assault Prevention Coalition.

\$10,423 KITV4:

To air public service announcements in June and October 2001 to raise awareness of domestic violence and to promote the donations of used cellular phones for use as "life lines" for women in abusive situations.

\$3,776 Professional Development by Family Violence and Sex Assault Institute:

To provide professional development in the areas of family violence, child abuse and neglect, sex assault and youth violence at the 6th International Conference on Family Violence in San Diego, California. To provide a subscription of *Family Violence and Sexual Assault Bulletin*.

\$ 25,000	The Institute for Family Enrichment Contracted services for FY02 to provide counseling to children who have witnessed domestic violence and support services for their parents.
\$ 14,000	Contract for professional researcher and report writer services to develop issue papers and recommendations for the Age of Consent Task Force of the State Coalition Against Sexual Assault.
\$ 20,000	Hawaii Commission on the Status of Women: Contract to staff and coordinate statewide violence prevention efforts, promote the participation of Neighbor Island representatives in local and statewide efforts, and to conduct training.
\$ 24,000	Domestic Violence Clearinghouse & Legal Hotline Contract to provide youth outreach to Neighbor Island middle and high school youth and providing education on the dynamics of teen dating violence.
\$ 5,000	Co-Sponsorship of the 3 rd Annual statewide Child Abuse and Neglect Conference, "Building Brighter Futures for Children"
\$ 2,979	Purchase of air coupons to support the participation of Neighbor Island representatives on the State Coalition Against Sexual Assault.

\$107,473 Total Expended and Obligated